

## FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Title of Invention	THE USE OF A LAYOUT-OPTIMIZATION TOOL TO INCREASE THE YIELD AND RELIABILITY OF VLSI DESIGNS
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Application Number :

Date :

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### TOTAL FEE AUTHORIZED \$ 1000

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#### BASIC FILING FEE

Fee Description	Fee Code	Amount \$	Fee Paid \$
Utility Filing Fee	1001	750	750
Subtotal For Basic Filing Fees: \$ 750			

#### EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Extra Claim	Fee Code	Amount \$	Fee Paid \$
Total Claims : 27	7	1202	18	126
Independent Claims : 4	1	1201	84	84
Subtotal For Extra Claims Fees: \$ 210				

#### ASSIGNMENT FEES

Fee Description	Property Number	Quantity	Fee Code	Amount \$	Fee Paid \$
Recording Each Patent	00000000	1	8021	40	40
Assignment Per Property Fee					Subtotal For Additional Fees: \$40

#### AUTHORIZED BILLING INFORMATION

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.16 and 1.17.